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	AUTOANTIBODIES SPECIFIC	)
	FOR HUMAN THYROID	)
	PEROXIDASE	)

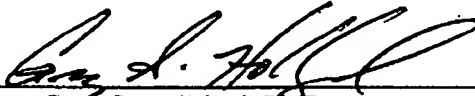
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**DECLARATION**  
**UNDER MPEP § 608.01(p)**

I hereby declare that the amendatory material in the paragraph beginning at page 48, line 21, submitted herewith, which is the predicted nucleotide sequence of human thyrodine peroxidase (hTPO) as published on page 857, Fig. 2 of Magnusson, R.P., et al., Mol. Endocrinol. 1:856-861 (1987), consists of the same material incorporated by reference in the above-referenced application (U.S. Serial No. 08/482,402).

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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **DISEASE ASSOCIATED HUMAN AUTOANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR HUMAN THYROID PEROXIDASE**, the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto  
☒ was filed on June 7, 1995  
 as US Application Serial Number or PCT International Application Number 08/452,402  
 and was amended on June 7, 1995 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56  
 I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed  
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365 (c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

08/198 082 (Application Number)	March 3, 1994 (Filing Date)	Abandoned (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
PCT/US92/07381 (Application Number)	August 28, 1992 (Filing Date)	Abandoned (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
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